

Female Roles

<u>Character</u>	<u>Suggested Age Range</u>	<u>Character Description</u>
Sibyl Vane	18–24	A beautiful, talented young actress from a poor theatrical family who falls passionately in love with Dorian. Her idealistic belief in love collides tragically with Dorian's obsession with her beauty and performance. May also be cast to play Hetty Merton and Servant 1.
Lady Henry Wotton	30–45	Lord Henry's wife, an intelligent but somewhat eccentric woman who appears briefly but provides another glimpse into Henry's detached and dismissive attitude toward relationships. Will also play Lady Agatha and Duchess of Monmouth.
Mrs. Vane	40–55	Sibyl and James's mother, a faded former actress who is preoccupied with money, social advancement, and the precarious theatrical life she has created for her family. She sees Dorian primarily as a wealthy opportunity for Sibyl. Will also play Mrs. Leaf and Duchess of Harley.
Duchess of Harley	40-55	A witty, fashionable aristocrat who enjoys playful flirtation and sharp social banter, embodying the sophistication, frivolity, and moral superficiality of Victorian high society. Will also play Mrs. Leaf and Mrs. Vane.
Mrs. Leaf	50-70	A maid in the house of Dorian Gray. Will also play Mrs. Leaf and Duchess of Harley.
Servant 1	20-40	A house servant in the house of Dorian Gray. May also be cast to play Sibyl Vane and Hetty Merton.
Hetty Merton	18–25	A young country girl with whom Dorian becomes involved late in the story. Unlike his previous relationships, Dorian attempts to spare Hetty from corruption, believing that doing so might reverse the damage represented in his portrait. May also be cast to play Sibyl Vane and Servant 1.

Duchess of Monmouth	25–40	A fashionable aristocratic woman who enjoys flirting and social games with Dorian. She embodies the sophisticated, superficial world of Victorian high society. Will also play Lady Agatha and Lady Henry.
Lady Agatha	45–65	Lord Henry's socially prominent aunt, involved in charitable work among London's poor. Her earnest concern for social reform provides a comic and philosophical contrast to Henry's cynicism. Will also play Lady Henry and Duchess of Monmouth.

Male Roles:

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Dorian Gray	20–28	An extraordinarily handsome, wealthy young man whose innocence and impressionability make him susceptible to Lord Henry's philosophy of pleasure. As he pursues eternal youth and increasingly depraved experiences, his outward beauty remains unchanged while his soul deteriorates.
Basil Hallward	30–45	A gifted and deeply sensitive artist who is fascinated—and emotionally captivated—by Dorian's beauty. Basil represents conscience, genuine affection, and artistic integrity, making his eventual confrontation with Dorian especially tragic.
Lord Henry Wotton	35–50	A sophisticated, wealthy aristocrat with a razor-sharp wit and a deeply cynical philosophy of life. He becomes Dorian's intellectual mentor and encourages him to pursue beauty, sensation, and pleasure without regard for morality.

James Vane	20–30	Sibyl's fiercely protective older brother, preparing to leave England to become a sailor. Suspicious of Dorian from the beginning, James becomes consumed by the desire to avenge his sister's death.
Alan Campbell	25–40	A highly educated chemist and former intimate friend of Dorian's who has rejected him because of his increasingly scandalous reputation. Will be double-casted as Mr. Isaacs.
Adrian Singleton	20–30	A young gentleman whose association with Dorian has contributed to his moral and social downfall. He represents the destructive influence Dorian has had on the young men around him. Will be double-casted as Victor.
Mr. Isaacs	35-60	The owner of the theatre where Sibyl and Mr. Vane perform. Very friendly and outgoing; a salesman. Double-casted as Alan Campbell.
Victor	20-30	Double-casted as Gamekeeper (no description provided).
Opium Seller	any	A bar tender that serves up opium pipes. Has a long history with Dorian Gray who he blames for his addiction. Double-casted as Servant 2.
Servant 2	any	A servant in the house of Dorian Gray. Double-casted as Opium Seller.
Mr. Hubbard	30-50	An employee from the local frame-shop. Very eager to please and serve in order to gain favor.